GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

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Ban on Garbage Dumping in Ganga River
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed ban on dumping of garbage along the banks of Ganga river and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) the steps/ follow up action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) As per the National Green Tribunal (NGT) judgement dated 13.07.2017, there shall be complete prohibition on disposing of Municipal Solid Waste, E-waste or bio-medical waste on the flood plain or in river Ganga or its tributaries falling in Segment B of Phase- I. As directed in the earlier NGT judgement, dated 11th April, 2017, the defaulter would be liable to pay environmental compensation of Rs.50,000 per default for each dumping and /or throwing the waste of any kind into the river. There shall be no dumping or landfill sites for any kind of waste technology for waste processing, within 500 meters from the edge of the river Ganga and/or its tributaries. All the concerned authorities shall be responsible for carrying out these directions as well as directions issued in the order dated 11th April, 2017.

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